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The Honorable Dante B. Fascell, Chairman
Committee on Foreign Affairs
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In response to your 29 June 1984 letter requesting compartmented clearances for Mr. Richard Joseph Garon, Jr. and Mrs. Nancy Shuba Mims, we agree a valid need for access exists, and we have initiated processing to obtain the necessary clearances for Mr. Garon.

As discussed with Ms. Gwen Strand, of your staff, we cannot process the request for Ms. Mims until she has an updated background investigation. The investigation must be within the past five years, and Ms. Mims' BI is dated 1976. Ms. Strand advised that Ms. Mims has requested an update and as soon as that is completed, we will process her for these clearances.

We will be in touch with Mr. Garon directly for the necessary briefings as soon as the processing for him has been completed.

In addition, at the request of Ms. Strand, we have reissued the clearances for Ms. Elisa D. Harris, of your staff, for a three-month period beginning 1 July 1984.

Sincerely,

/ Charles A. Briggs

Charles A. Briggs
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